

MRS. MABEL TODDWife of Astronomer Involved in
Legal Quarrel.

ON ACCOUNT OF PARCEL OF LAND

The Northwestern States
Have Snow Storms.Trumped-Up Story of Olney Tiff
Denied—An Oversight of
Committee.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 26.—The unique poems and letters of the late Emily Dickinson attracted the attention of all literary circles two or three years ago. Out of the editing of these poems and letters has arisen a peculiar lawsuit, in which the editor, Mrs. Mabel Loomis Todd, well known as author and lecturer, and wife of the Amherst College Professor of Astronomy, is the defendant.

The suit, which is on the docket of the present term at Northampton, is brought by Lavinia N. Dickinson, of Amherst, to recover from Mrs. Todd and her husband a plot of land adjoining the defendant's home, the deed of which, the plaintiff alleges, was fraudulently obtained by Mrs. Todd about a year ago. The land in question is valued at \$2,000.

The complainant is a sister of the poet and also of the late William Austin Dickinson, treasurer of Amherst College. Her claim is that Mrs. Todd requested her to promise that no buildings should be erected on the land, and presented to her a paper purporting to be a written agreement to this effect, which Miss Dickinson signed, as she says, without reading it, and without realizing that she was dealing away her property.

Mrs. Todd sets up that she spent a vast amount of time and labor in editing Emily Dickinson's works, and contended it at the solicitation of Miss Lavinia and her brother. The copyright of the last volume only was issued jointly to Miss Dickinson and Mrs. Todd, and the latter says that her total remuneration for her 19 years' toil has been but \$200. Austin Dickinson owned the disputed land jointly with his sister, and it was his intention, often expressed to the Todd's, to deed his share to Mrs. Todd as recompense for her labors. But the defendants aver that before he had opportunity to carry out his desires. They also aver that the defendant, after her brother's death, declared her intention of carrying out his wishes and said that if Mrs. Todd would bring her the deed she would sign it. This Mrs. Todd did on February 7, 1896, and she claims that the nature of the document was fully explained to her then. Both parties have able counsel and will fight the quarrel to the end.

ENGLISHMEN FOR FAIR PLAY.
British Populace Expresses Strong Sympathy for Greece.

LONDON, Mar. 7.—The agitation of the lovers of liberty in favor of Greece is spreading everywhere in Great Britain, according to reports received from many places this morning. In every dissenting chapel and in many pulpits of all churches in London, a notice was read urging the congregations to attend the demonstration in Hyde park at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Although the weather was threatening, about 15,000 people were present. They consisted of all classes, although workmen predominated. Six platforms had been erected for the accommodation of the speakers, and the structures in all cases displayed Greek flags. Among those who addressed the gatherings were, Lord Coleridge, Harold James Reckitt, member of parliament for the Brigg division of Lincolnshire; Richard McGee, anti-Parnellite and labor representative in parliament for the south division of Leath; John Herbert Lewis, advanced liberal member of parliament for the Flint district; Francis A. Channing, advanced liberal member of parliament for the east division of Northamptonshire; David Lloyd George, Welsh nationalist member of parliament for the Carnarvon district; Sir Henry Marshall, Havelock-Allen, Bart., liberal member of parliament for the southern division of Durham; and Edward John Chalmers-Morton, liberal member of parliament for Davenport. Dr. John Clifford, the well known Free Church minister; several clergymen and London county councillors, and others.

A resolution was adopted at all the platforms, with cheers for King George of Greece, expressing the strongest sympathy with the Greeks in their heroic struggle against the intolerable tyrant of Turkey, and congratulating Greece upon having by her gallant conduct effected a deliverance which the united powers were unable to achieve. The resolution further protested against any attempt to coerce Greece, and demanded that the Marquis of Salisbury refuse to put the guns of the British fleet to a use which would be a disgrace and humiliation to Great Britain.

While the Hyde park meeting was in progress, a similar program was being carried out at a mass meeting held in St. James' hall, and another took place this evening in Westminster chapel. Everyone at all the meetings was urged to shower postal cards on the Marquis of Salisbury on which will be written, "No War With Greece."

A dispatch received here from Barcelona, Spain, says that fifty delegates of the Catalan Home Rule Association and a number of newspapers have signed a message to the Greek consul with the request that it be forwarded to King George, expressing the desire of Catalans to see Crete united to Greece. This message was presented to the consul with much ceremony. The consul in thanking the deputation, said that the King of Greece would not recede from the path pointed out by the popular will.

During the demonstration in Hyde park this afternoon, Hon. George N. Curzon, under secretary of state for the foreign office, faultlessly attired, and carrying on his arm Mrs. Curzon, in a beautiful costume of pearl gray strolled unrecognized through the crowd, listened to the speeches.

THERE WAS NO BREACH.
Why Olney Was Absent From Inaugural Ceremonies.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The failure of President Cleveland's Cabinet to attend the inaugural ceremonies, held in front of the Capitol yesterday and the absence of Secretary Olney from the proceedings in the Senate was due to some slight oversight of persons charged with the preparation of the inauguration program, with which neither the old nor the new administration is chargeable. There is no established precedent for the attendance of the Cabinet of the retiring President at the induction of his successor. When it was noticed by the Cabinet members that no place had been set down for them in the official program and in the line of escort to the Capitol, they had no feeling on the subject, and were prepared to accept the plan gracefully. However, it was deemed best to call the attention of the Senate Committee to this matter and this was done, but a further lapse occurred somewhere and provision was not made for them.

Before the escorts started for the Capitol, the omission was discovered by General Porter and President McKinley, and the cabinet was placed in proper position in the line as Mr. McKinley's personal guests, all save Secretary Olney, who could not be reached in time with news of the arrangements. The idea that he absented himself from the White House because of a rupture of the relations between himself and President Cleveland is scouted by the friends of both. It is probably true that there had been a difference of opinion between the President and Secretary Olney as to the transmission of the correspondence in the ruin case to Congress, but there was nothing approaching a rupture of friendly relations, and the President and Secretary parted on good terms.

There was another hitch in the proceedings at the Capitol which unfortunately added to the impression that the cabinet had been slighted. This was at the time when the assemblage in the senate chamber was about to repair to the inaugural platform outside. There were no seats prepared for the Cabinet, and the members who had arranged to take luncheon with Secretary Lamont, went directly to his residence in Lafayette Square instead of going out on the platform.

TO CORNER WOOL MARKET.

Boston Speculators Hope to Profit by Change in Tariff.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 27.—The Globe says: One of the largest corners in wool ever attempted in the United States at present exists in the condition of the Boston market in anticipation of the restoration of a tariff on wool in the near future by the McKinley administration.

This morning it was learned on authority that a syndicate was recently formed in this city to buy all the wool offered in European markets in anticipation of a duty of 16 per cent being put on wool by the McKinley administration.

The agents of the syndicate are buying Australian and South American wool, and from this time on every steamer coming to Boston, not to speak of special boats to arrive, will be loaded with their cargo.

It is calculated that 1,000,000 bales of Australian and South American wool will be brought to this country by the syndicate within the given time. The syndicate will clear \$50,000, which will come out of the pockets of the consumers later.

HEAVY FALLS OF SNOW.

Railroads in Dakota Shut Off to Travel.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 8.—North and South Dakota has had snow every day for a month. Sunday's storm was the greatest in many weeks. Railroad trains are tied up in every direction and many small branch lines have been abandoned.

The members of the Legislature at Pierre, which adjourned on Friday night, are tied up as tightly as if under a strike. General Superintendent Russell Hastings, of the Great Northern, speaking of the snow, said: "In all my career I never saw anything like it. A conservative estimate places the snow in North Dakota as three feet on the plains. There is probably near four feet on the level. The snow is not all down yet, as the telegrams indicate another storm soon."

The Nicaragua Canal.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The President-to-day sent to the Senate the correspondence on file in the Department of State relative to the Nicaragua canal. Probably the most important part of the correspondence is a communication from Mr. Baker to

Secretary Olney dated February 13rd, 1896, detailing an interview with President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, in which the latter stated that he had taken the opinion of a commission of three lawyers, who agreed that the Maritime Canal Company had forfeited its concession by its failure to do any work for many years. Mr. Zelaya then expressed to Mr. Baker the hope that the United States Government would take up the enterprise. He said it could be easily arranged to have the contract transferred to the Government of this country, as he had reached the conclusion that only a great Government could put the work through.

PRIZE FIGHT DENOUNCED.
St. Patrick's Day Convention Appeals to People.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 5.—The St. Patrick's Day Convention, held in this city, placed itself on record as discountenancing the Corbett-Fitzsimmons prize fight, and urging all reputable Irishmen to remain away, by the adoption of the following resolution:

"Whereas, it has been made notorious throughout the United States that a prize fight will be held at Carson, Nev., on next St. Patrick's Day; and
Whereas, this convention, for the proper celebration of St. Patrick's Day in this city, has approval for legitimate and manly sports of all kinds under reliable direction, in conformity with the well-known love of Irishmen for such sports and their uniform success in contests of strength, endurance and skill; and
Whereas, a prize fight, under the best circumstances, possesses none of the characteristics of true sport, but is repulsive to the best elements of our people; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we appeal to our people to shun the prize fight, and to the lovers of true athletic games and sports, to discountenance the coming prize fight, to keep away from it and to repel authoritatively any suggestion that it has the support or approval of respectable Irishmen."

ALASKAN BOUNDARY.
Treaty Will Not Be Acted Upon During Extra Session.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The Alaskan boundary treaty, which was neglected, and only submitted to the Senate for ratification during the closing weeks of the last administration, will not be acted upon during the approaching extra session of Congress, unless there is a change in the present program of the Senate managers.

Little Bulgaria Now.

NEW YORK, March 5.—James Creelman cables the Journal from Athens as follows: "Bulgaria has offered to join Greece and Serbia in a joint campaign against the Turks in Macedonia, should events in the next few days require it. This would practically annihilate Turkish rule in Europe and drive it back into Asia. The Greek government has not yet replied, but nearly the whole of the Greek army is concentrated at Thessaly, on the Macedonian frontier. Twenty thousand Greeks are in Macedonia, armed, waiting for the signal to rise against the Sultan. Ten or fifteen thousand Greek volunteers are waiting toward the frontier with the obvious intention of invading the Sultan's territory. The gravity of the situation cannot be exaggerated."

For Germany's Navy.

BERLIN, March 5.—Prince Hohenlohe, the imperial chancellor, indorses the view of the secretary of the navy, Vice-Admiral Von Hohlmann, that the government still requires ten cruisers, five dispatch vessels, two gunboats, five ironclads, two monitors, two floating batteries and twenty torpedo boats, involving an expenditure of 21,166,000 marks in 1897, 23,000,000 in 1898, 25,000,000 in 1899, and 26,000,000 in 1900 and 26,000,000 in 1901. The chancellor says the time for applying for the necessary assent of the federal government and reichstag to the programme depended on the general financial situation.

Russia Says Bridge Not.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 9.—The government expresses determination to adhere unwaveringly to its decision to push the coercion of Greece to the farthest limit if necessary, and earnestly hopes that the other powers will display equal firmness. Besides the blockade of the island of Crete and the Piræus, it is understood the foreign admirals have decided to fire up on any Greek torpedo boat approaching the warships.

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